

ENGLISH EXERCISES

Present Continuous • 4th Grade

Remember the rules!

AFFIRMATIVE (+)	Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing I am reading. She is dancing. They are playing.
NEGATIVE (-)	Subject + am/is/are + not + verb-ing I am not reading. She isn't dancing. They aren't playing.
QUESTIONS (?)	Am/Is/Are + subject + verb-ing? Am I reading? Is she dancing? Are they playing?

Exercise 1 – Complete the sentences

Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I _____ (read) a book now.
2. Tom _____ (play) football.
3. We _____ (watch) TV.
4. My mum _____ (cook) dinner.
5. The cat _____ (sleep) on the sofa.
6. You _____ (listen) to music.
7. The children _____ (run) in the park.
8. Anna _____ (write) a letter.

Exercise 2 – Make the sentences negative

Rewrite the sentences using not.

1. I am eating an apple. → _____
2. He is riding a bike. → _____
3. They are playing tennis. → _____
4. She is singing a song. → _____
5. We are doing our homework. → _____

Exercise 3 – Make questions

Put the words in the correct order.

1. you / Are / sleeping / ? → _____
2. playing / Is / Peter / basketball / ? → _____
3. they / Are / swimming / ? → _____
4. your sister / Is / dancing / ? → _____
5. watching / Are / we / a film / ? → _____

Exercise 4 – Choose the correct answer

1. She ___ drawing a picture. (am / is / are)
2. They ___ not listening. (am / is / are)
3. ___ he riding a horse? (Am / Is / Are)
4. I ___ learning English. (am / is / are)
5. ___ you eating lunch? (Am / Is / Are)
6. The dog ___ not barking. (am / is / are)

Exercise 5 – Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. She are reading a book. → _____
2. They is playing football. → _____
3. He isn't play computer games. → _____
4. Are she cooking dinner? → _____
5. I am swimming in the pool. → _____

Exercise 6 – Write your own sentences

Affirmative (+): _____

Negative (-): _____

Question (?): _____

Great work! Check your am / is / are and your -ing verbs.